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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 1-(FLUORO-  
OR TRIFLUOROMETHYL-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)  
ETHYLAMINE AND PROCESS FOR PURIFYING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5-8, 10, 12, and 13 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this  
Amendment.)

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5:  
1. (Amended) A process for producing an optically active 1-(fluoro- or  
trifluoromethyl-substituted phenyl)ethylamine represented by the general formula